

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Tuesday, March 17th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

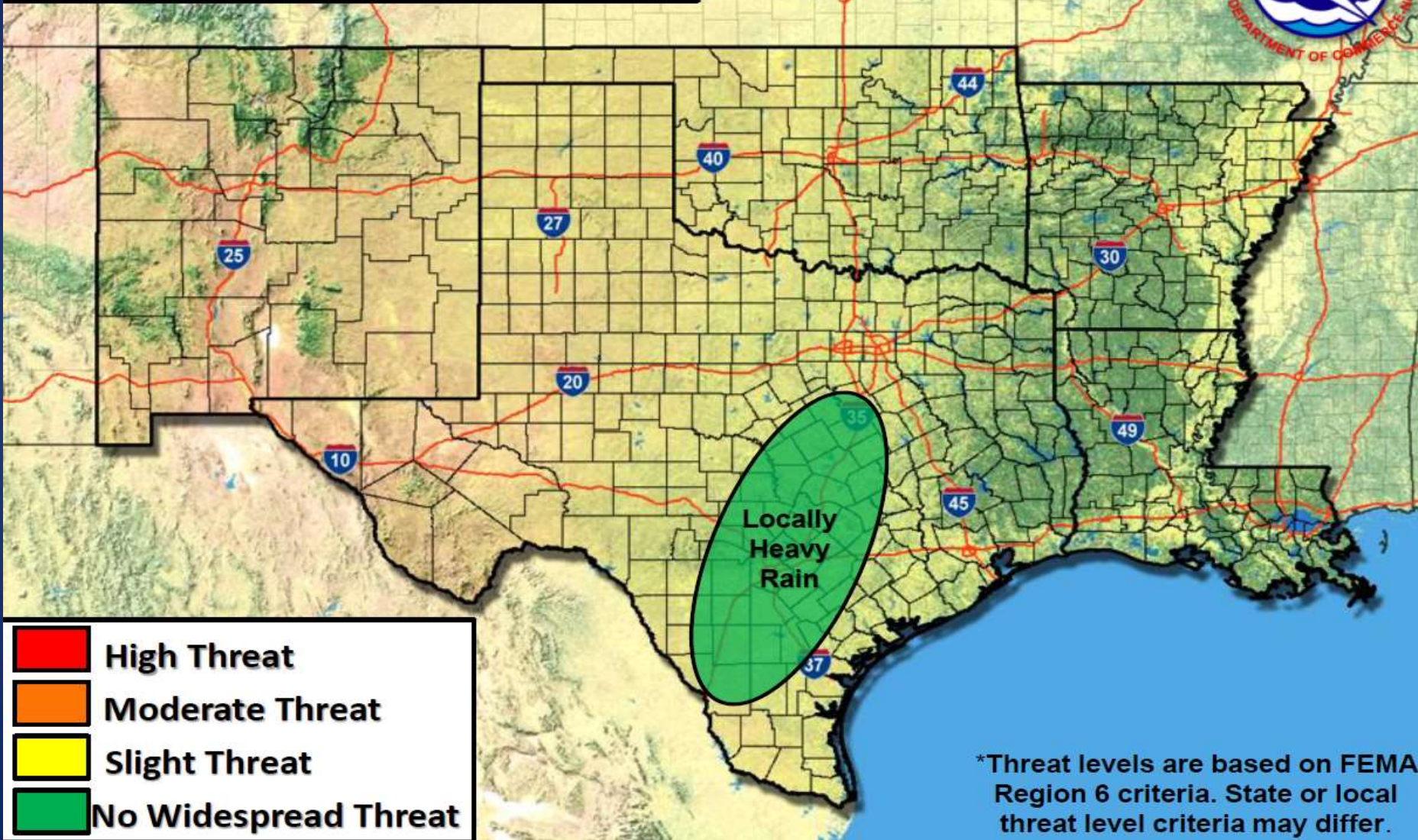
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/16/15	Initial Report of Wildfire	Oldham County	N
03/16/16	Update Report#1 - Wildfire (Canadian River Fire)	Oldham County	N

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/16/15	NWS Houston/Galveston: Heavy Rain Possible Late Tuesday and Wednesday
03/16/15	Texas A&M Forest Service ERC Seasonal Graph
03/16/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report
03/16/15	TDI Agency News - Press Release - TDI Reminds Consumers: Flood Coverage is Not Part of a Standard Homeowners Policy
03/17/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Hazardous Weather

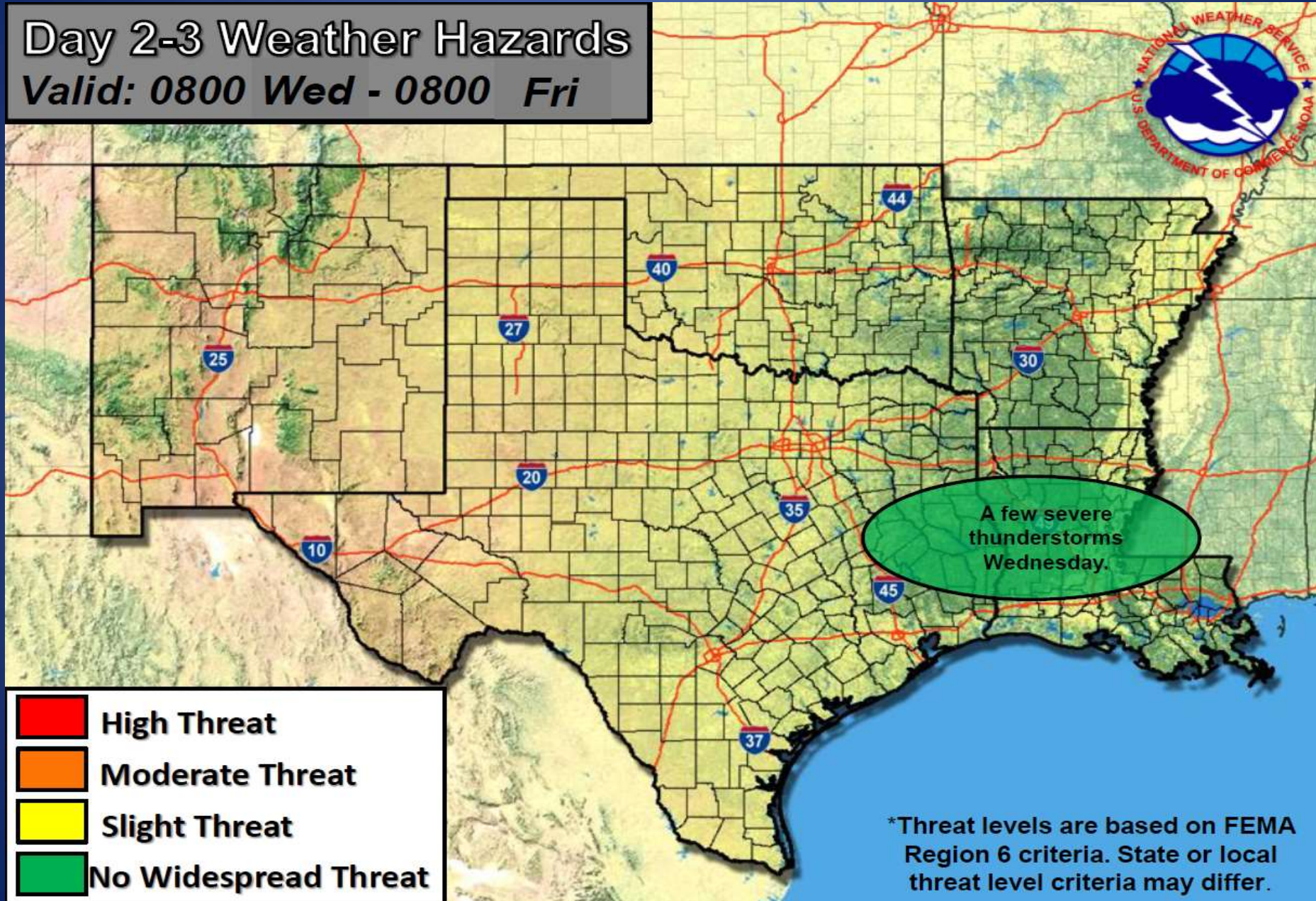
Day 1 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Tue - 0800 Wed



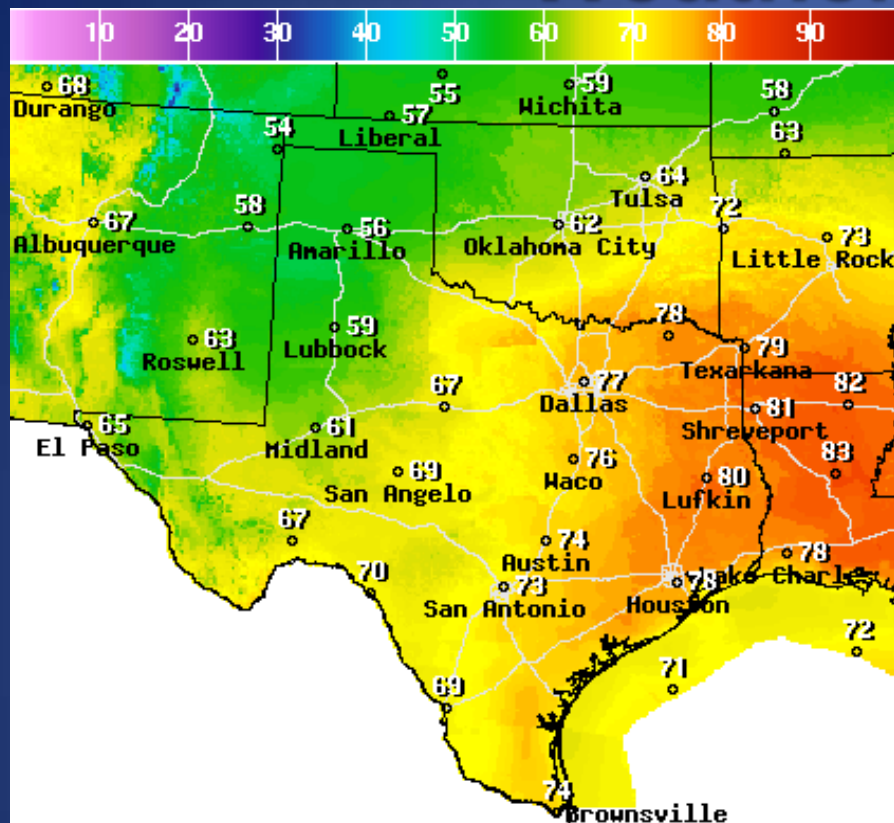
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Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Fri



Weather Forecast



High Temperature(F) Ending Tue Mar 17 2015 8PM EDT
(Wed Mar 18 2015 00Z)



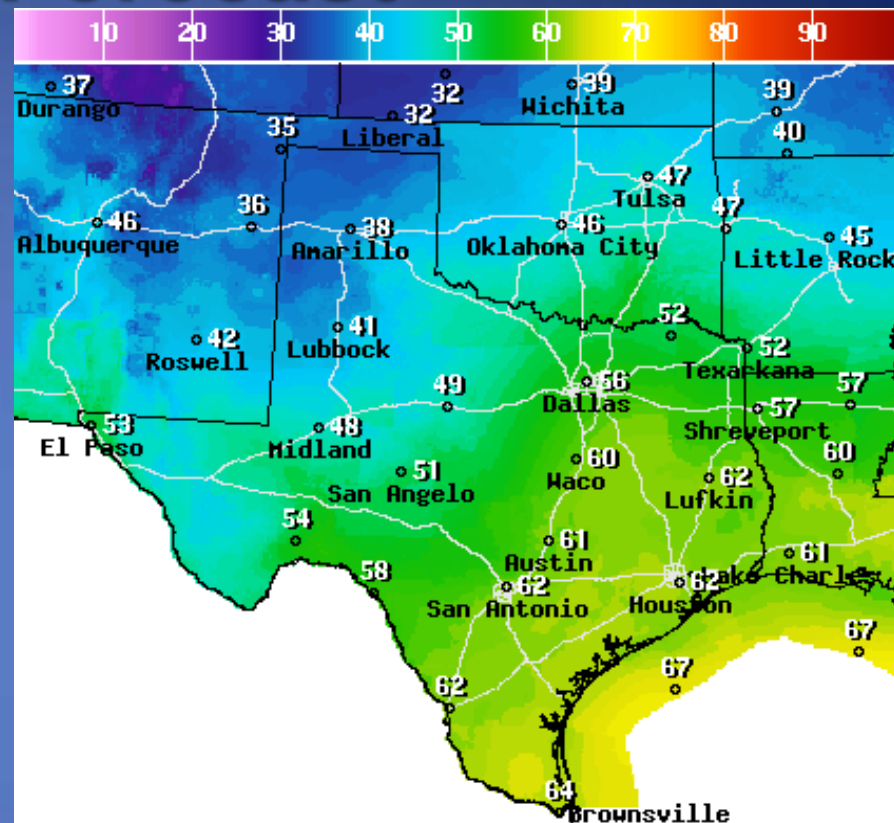
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Highs



Low Temperature(F) Ending Wed Mar 18 2015 8AM EDT
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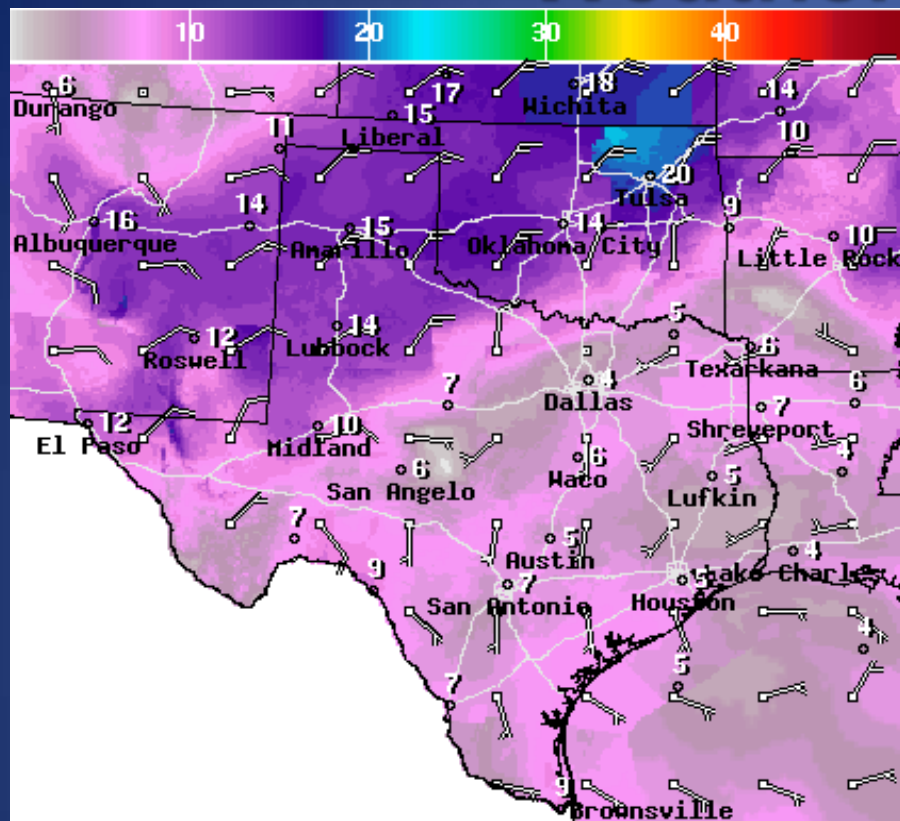
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Lows

Weather Forecast



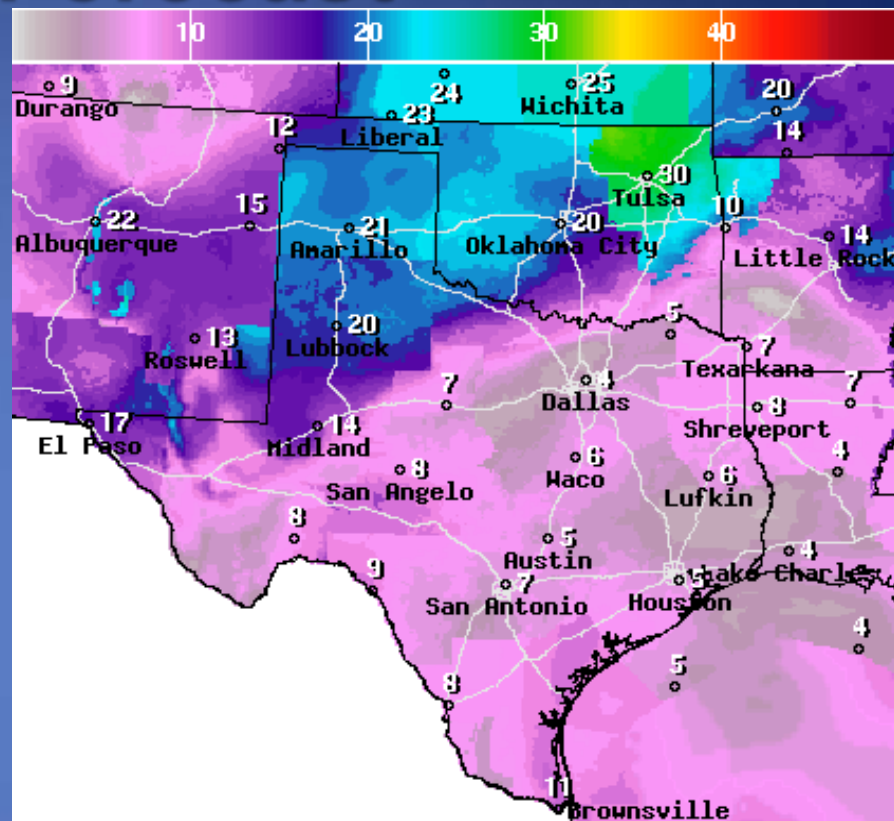
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Wind Speeds



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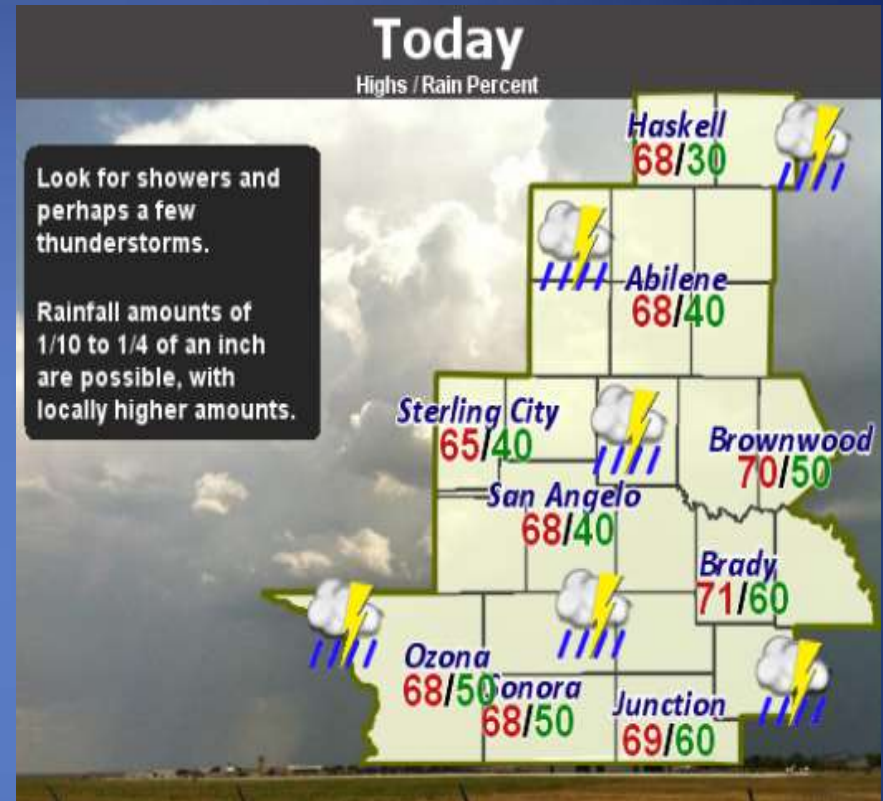


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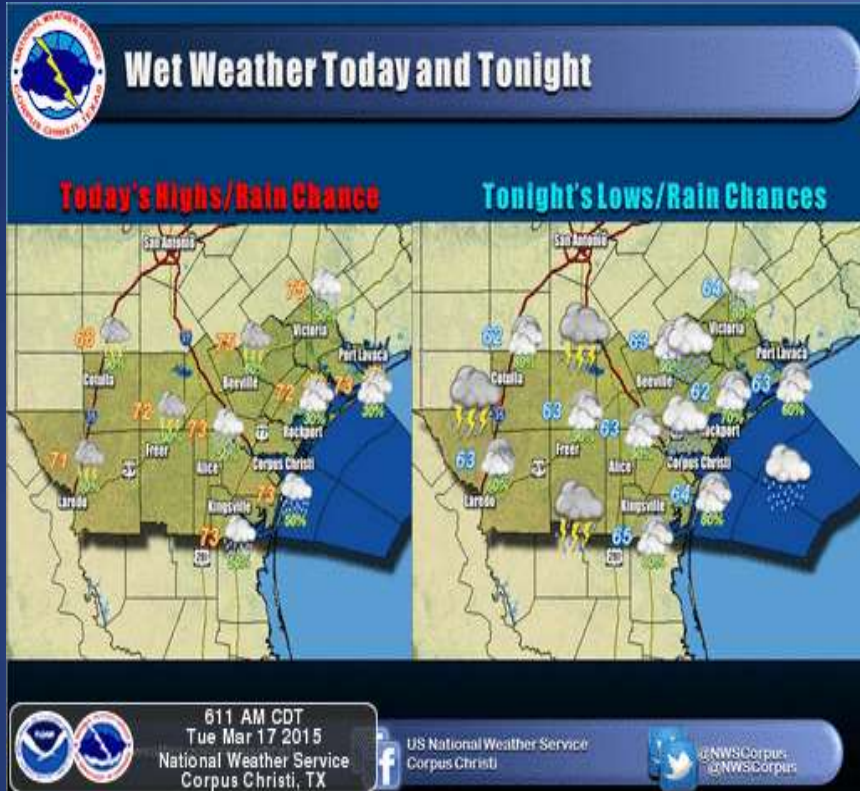


An upper level low pressure system and a weak cold front will push across southern New Mexico and west Texas today bringing widespread rain showers and isolated thunderstorms to the region under cloudy skies. Temperatures will be a little below normal with highs in the 60s lowlands and 40s and 50s mountains.

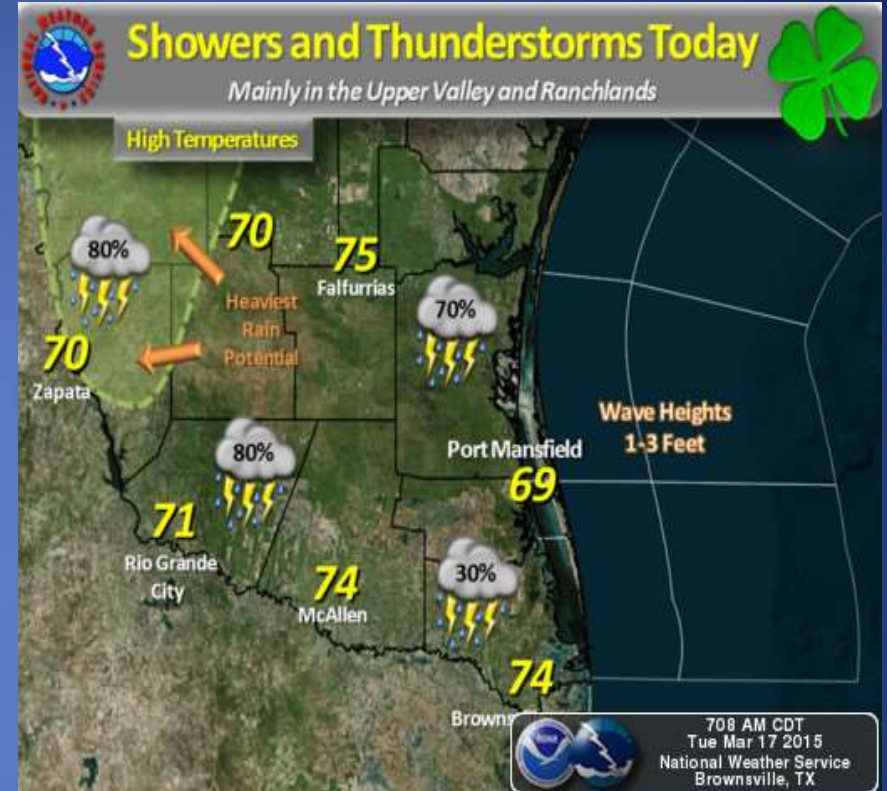


Look for showers and perhaps a few thunderstorms today. Many areas could receive 1/10 to 1/4 of an inch of rainfall, with locally higher amounts possible. Expect highs in the mid to upper 60s.

Hazardous Weather



Here are the forecast highs and lows along with the rain chances for today and tonight. Rain chances are due to a strong upper level disturbance advertised over the last couple of days. Rainfall chances will diminish Wednesday (but still a chance for rain) as the upper disturbance moves northeast. Highs Wednesday will mainly be in the 70s.



As an upper level disturbance over northwestern Mexico moves to the northeast, there will be another chance for showers and thunderstorms over the whole area this afternoon and tonight. The greatest chance for thunderstorms will be to our northwest around Zapata and Hebbronville. Heavy rain in excess of 1 inch will also be possible. - Birchfield

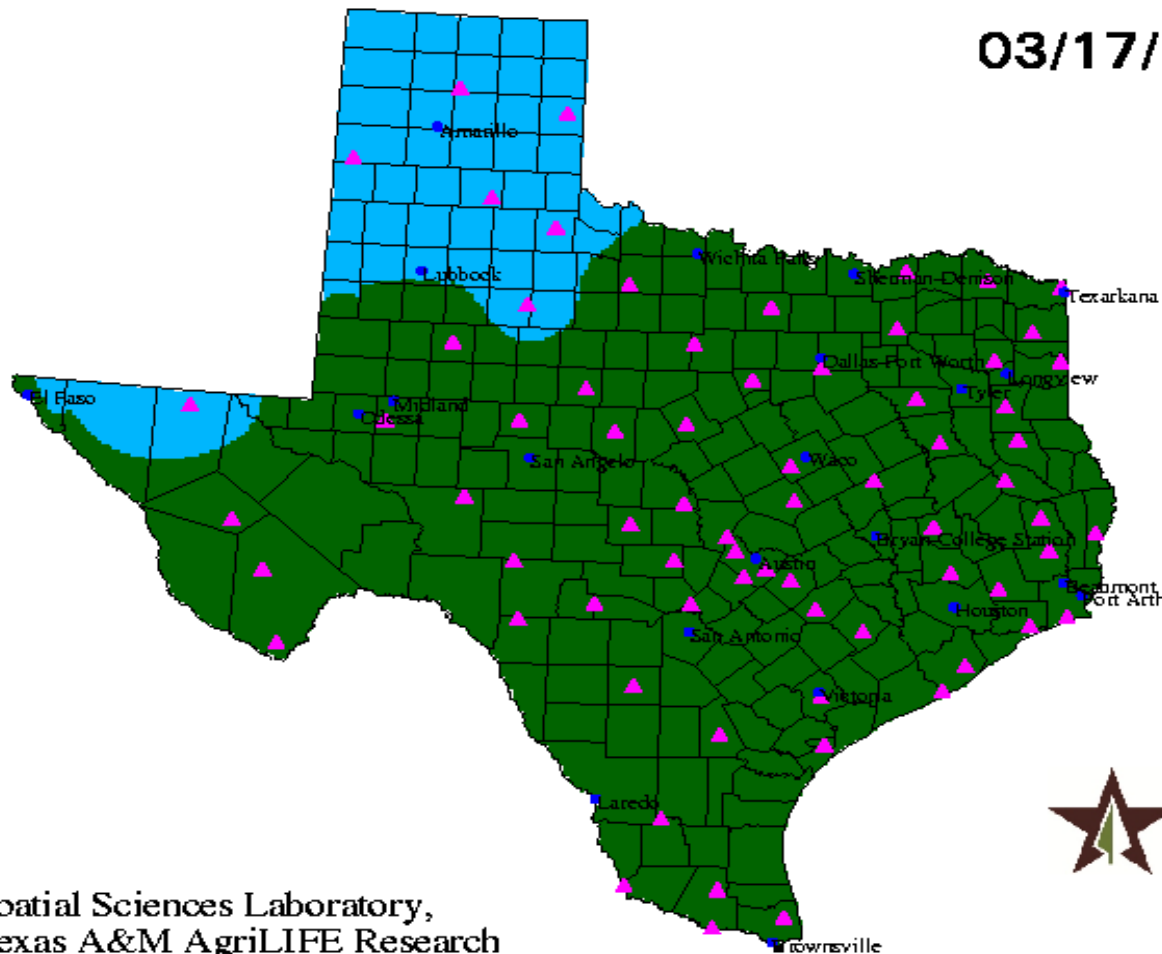
Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/16/15	Flood Warning	Hardin, Jasper, and Orange Counties
03/16/15	Hazard Outlook	El Paso

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

03/17/2015



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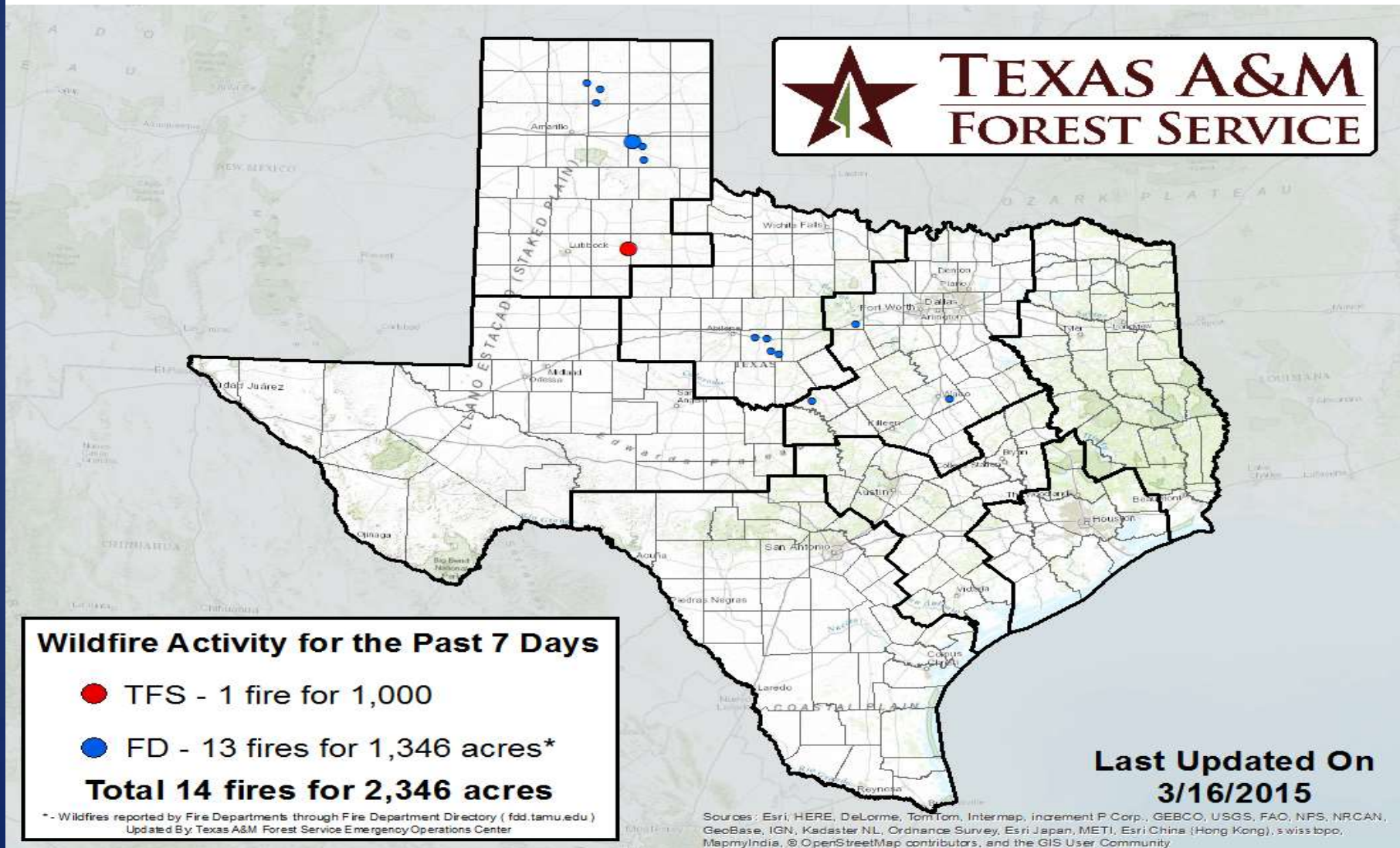
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 128 (no change) fires and 4,914 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 44 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 7 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/15/15	03/20/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL
03/15/15	03/21/15	Emergency Medical Operations for CBRNE Incidents (EMO) and Intermediate Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT-I) (Program Y)	PER-267, PER-900	Anniston, AL
03/15/15	03/21/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
03/15/15	03/21/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and HERT Train-the-Trainer(Program PP+ICE)	PER-902, PER-903-1	Anniston, AL
03/16/15	03/17/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Lake Jackson
03/16/15	03/20/15	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	H-301	Eagle Pass
03/16/15	03/20/15	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Dallas
03/17/15	03/17/15	G-200 Texas Public Officials Workshop	G-200	Laredo
03/17/15	03/17/15	Disaster Accounting 101 – Basic Course	T-600	El Paso

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/12/15	03/22/15	South Padre Island	SPI Spring Break Week
03/13/15	03/22/15	Austin	South by Southwest Festival
03/13/15	03/22/15	Mercedes	Rio Grande Livestock Show

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/17/15	03/17/15	City of Angleton/Angleton	Tabletop: Water Contamination
03/17/15	03/17/15	Hunt County Office of Emergency Management/Greenville	Full-Scale: Air Disaster 317
03/17/15	03/17/15	City of Desoto Fire & Emergency Management/Desoto	Seminar: Desoto Junk Trash Bits and Pieces